

## EQIP 2003: Monroe County Local Ranking Worksheet (revised 6/13/2003)

Producer: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm # \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Livestock

Distance from a waterbody<sup>1</sup> to area offered for treatment: *(Check only one)*:

- ☐ 5 points less than 100 feet
- ☐ 3 points between 100-300 feet
- ☐ 1 points greater than 300 feet

Operation concerns: *(Check all that apply)*:

- ☐ 1 point livestock will be excluded from streams where they currently have access
- ☐ 1 point land on the offered tract will be converted to a prescribed grazing plan
- ☐ 1 point nutrient management will be used to address phosphorus soil test levels in excess of crop needs
- ☐ 1 point practices will be applied that correct the potential discharge of animal wastes into a stream, sinkhole, ditch, or tile inlet
- ☐ 1 point livestock operation is taking place in a watershed shown on the 2002 Impaired Waterbody List, 303(d) list, for a non-point source pollutant

Sum of livestock local ranking

- ☐ 8-10 points **HIGH**    ☐ 5-7 points **MEDIUM**    ☐ 0-4 points **LOW**

### Water Quality

Area offered for treatment is located in the following watersheds: *(Check only one)*

- ☐ **HIGH** Clear Creek or Salt Creek/Monroe Reservoir watersheds
- ☐ **MEDIUM** Bean Blossom Creek or Plummer Creek watersheds
- ☐ **LOW** Indian Creek (WFWR basin), Indian Creek (EFWR basin) or West Fork White River

### Erosion

Area offered for treatment is located in the following erosion priority areas: *(Check only one)*

- ☐ **HIGH** Major Erosion Problem Areas (MEPA)
- ☐ **MEDIUM** Areas east of the MEPA and south of S.R. 45
- ☐ **LOW** Areas east of the MEPA and north of S.R. 45

### Forest Health *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ area offered is currently designated as "classified forest"
- ☐ area offered is adjacent to a waterbody<sup>1</sup>
- ☐ area offered is adjacent to a protected area<sup>2</sup>
- ☐ proposal will enlarge existing forests by 50 percent or more
- ☐ proposal will revegetate eroded areas or steep unfarmable slopes
- ☐ proposal includes connecting existing forests with a stream riparian or woodland corridor

Sum of forest health local ranking *(check one)*

- ☐ 5-6 points **HIGH**    ☐ 3-4 points **MEDIUM**    ☐ 0-2 points **LOW**

### Definitions

**waterbody**- any river, creek, ditch, lake, pond, wetland or sinkhole, identified on a USGS 7.5 minute topographic map in either blue or purple ink.

**protected areas**- any local, state or federal nature preserve, refuge, park, forest, recreational or wildlife area identified on USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps or local plat maps.